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The "Bombay Gazette" announces  
that a partnership has been or is about  
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weekly in Calcutta, Bombay and perhaps  
other cities in India and the East with  
companies which will work from England  
to Australia, sailing in Egypt and then  
running through India and East to Aus-  
tralia. These companies will include  
stars of the music-hall at home, and the  
idea of the combine will be to give pucca  
music hall shows after the fashion of the  
Empire programme at home. The Em-  
pire Theatre at Calcutta is to be con-  
verted into a music hall for the greater  
portion of the year as is also one theatre  
in Bombay. The syndicate will, it is  
said, commence operations in Calcutta  
in March.

### SHIPPING GAZETTE.

(From "Shipping and Engineering.")

Mr. W. F. H. H. has been appointed  
second officer, Easing.  
Mr. L. B. A. has been appointed second  
officer, Easing.  
Mr. J. G. has been appointed second  
officer, Easing.  
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officer, Easing.  
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officer, Easing.  
Mr. C. K. has been appointed second  
officer, Easing.  
Mr. A. B. has been appointed second  
officer, Easing.  
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wo, has been appointed second officer,  
Kiangwo.  
Mr. J. D. has been appointed second  
officer, Kiangwo.  
Mr. H. V. has been appointed second  
officer, Kiangwo.  
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officer, Kiangwo.  
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## BUSINESS NOTICES.

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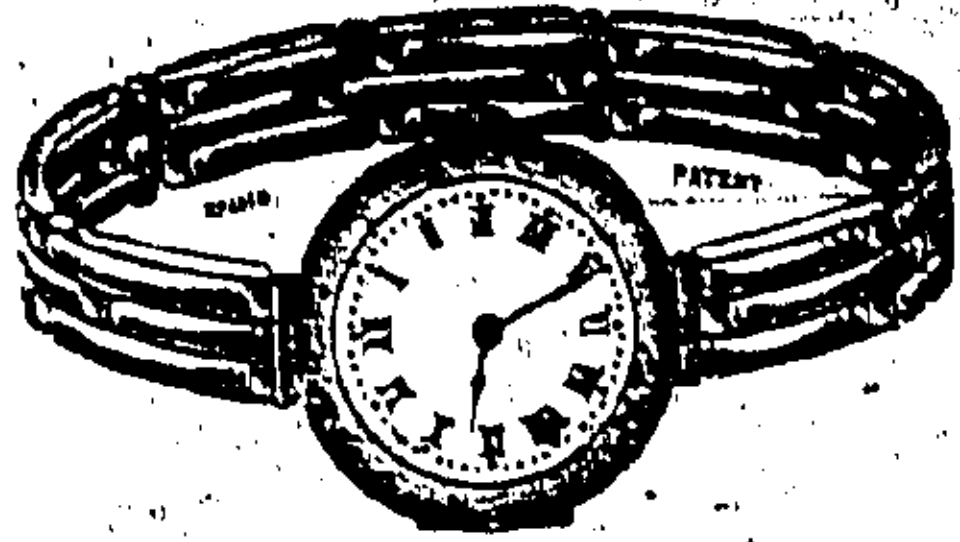
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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

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ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY

MEETING.

THE above MEETING of the SHARE-

HOLDERS will be held at the

Company's Hotel on WEDNESDAY the

25th February, 1914 at 12.30 p.m. for the

purpose of receiving a Statement of

Accounts of the Company to the 31st

December, 1913, with the Report of

Directors and to discuss any matter which

may be competently brought before the

Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 19th to

the 25th February both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

J. H. TAGGART,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, Feb. 17, 1914.

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THE KOWLOON LAND AND

BUILDING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this

Company will be held at the COMPANY'S

OFFICES VICTORIA BUILDINGS ON

THURSDAY, 26th February, 1914 at

10.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving

the REPORT of the DIRECTORS together

with a Statement of ACCOUNTS for the

year ending 31st December, 1913.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the

Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY

17th to THURSDAY 26th February, 1914

(both days inclusive), during which period

no TRANSFER of SHARES can be

registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELLTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land

Investment and Agency Company

Limited, Agents for the Kowloon

Land &amp; Building Co. Ltd.

Hongkong, Feb. 9, 1914.

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THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &amp;

MORTGAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this

Company will be held at the OFFICE of the

Company, No. 8, CONNAUGHT ROAD, on

FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1914 at

11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving

the REPORT of the DIRECTORS and the

Statement of ACCOUNTS for the year

ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY

the 23rd February, 1914, until FRIDAY

the 27th February, 1914, both days

inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES &amp; CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1914.

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HONGKONG &amp; KOWLOON WHARF

&amp; GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH OR-

DINARY ANNUAL MEETING

OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at

the Office of Messrs. JARDINE MATHESON

&amp; Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 26th

February, 1914, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose

of receiving the Report of the Directors

and the Statement of Accounts for the

year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from 23rd

February to 26th February inclusive.

W. S. BAILEY &amp; Co., Ltd.

General Managers.

Hongkong, Feb. 10, 1914.

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## LITERARY NOTES.

## "HERE ARE LADIES."

When James Stephens, the author of "Here are Ladies," published "The Crook of Gold," he gave to the world one of the few works of fiction really worth reading by those who are impatient of the insipid literary mediocrity so extensively published. "The Crook of Gold" has been rightly hailed by those competent to judge of its merits as one of the most delightful, artistic, and truly charming productions of recent years. James Stephens at once achieved a very great success by it, and henceforth from his pen only fine work could be expected. He has followed with "Here are Ladies," a strange title for a book, in which ladies do not unduly preponderate. The book consists of some thirty short sketches, the nature of which may be gauged somewhat by the titles, which include: "Women," "Three Heir Heirs," "A Glass of Beer," "Three Women who Wept," "Three Young Wives," "Three Happy Places," "There is a Tavern in the Town." They are by the author of "The Crook of Gold" and there fore they are exquisitely artistic, delightfully humorous, and deliciously satiric. They mark the author as one of the most delightful writers of the English language, one worthy to be ranked with Sterne, Burrow, and Lamb, with all of whom he has, indeed, much in common. Messrs Macmillan & Co. are the publishers.

## HOME UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

A few issues, the tenth, of the "Home University Library of Modern Knowledge," was made by Messrs. Williams and Norgate on January 27th. The five new volumes include two of the most economic interest—"Problems of Village Life" in which Mr. E. N. Bennett, M. A., deals with all the leading factors of the rural land problem; and "Unemployment," by Professor A. C. Pigou, a scientific analysis of the question, with a discussion of remedial and palliative measures. Dr. Robert Munro, in "Prehistoric Britain," summarizes the evidence of research, and points up to the present standing of the Piltdown Skull, and marks out the chief periods of human advance from the Great Ice Age to the dawn of history. Professor Paul Vinogradoff, D.C.L., LL.D., under the title "Common-Sense in Law," explains in an interesting way the elementary principles of jurisprudence; and Professor George Moore, of Harvard, traces, hook by hook, the origin and growth of the "Literature of the Old Testament." These books bring the list of the Home University Library up to eighty-five volumes. The Editors, Professors Gilbert Murray, J. Arthur Thomson, Herbert Fisher, and W. D. Brewster are to be congratulated on the steady growth of their great enterprise.

A relay swimming race was won by the London Ladies' Club, with an aggregate time of 2min. 27.3-sec., the other competitors being: Dutch Ladies' Club, 2min. 35-sec., and The Hague Ladies' Club 3min. 4.1-sec.

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## THREE PER CENT.

## REDUCTION IN BANK RATE.

The City Editor of the "Daily Telegraph" writes under date Jan. 30:—Although it was recognized that a reduction in the Bank rate to 3 per cent. was quite possible, it had not been generally expected, and its effect was consequently all the greater.

The psychology of the Bank's discount movements is rather curious; for, while reductions from 5 to 4 per cent. have been fairly numerous in the last thirty years, there is no instance in that period of the rate being lowered from 4 to 3½ per cent. at one step, and only on three occasions, viz., in 1886, 1891, and 1893, has there been a decline from 4 to 3 per cent. in a week.

Probably the Bank Court was influenced by the knowledge that the discount rate of the Bank of France was coming down, as it did from 4 to 3½ per cent., but in any event the Bank of England's weekly return affords ample justification for the course pursued.

The last time when we had a 3 per cent. official minimum was from May 9 to Aug. 29, 1912, and it is interesting to compare some of the leading figures of yesterday's Bank return with those of May 9, 1912, when the 3 per cent. came into force:

	Jan. 29, 1912.	May 9, 1912.
Other deposits	51,344,905	37,754,685
Public deposits	9,823,580	17,300,777
Other securities	34,158,966	31,494,687
Govt. securities	11,198,974	14,155,000
Bullion	43,634,723	39,688,105
Reserve	33,888,000	29,212,635
Prop. to liabilities	55.4 p.c.	51.2 p.c.

How much stronger the return is now than it was in May, 1912, will be seen from these figures. The stock of gold is nearly £4,000,000 larger, the reserve is £4,670,000 larger, and its proportion to liabilities is 4.2 per cent. higher, while the other deposits, representing market supplies of money, are up £11,500,000.

In 1912 trade was very active, while now it is undoubtedly easing off to some extent, and, moreover, the rumbling of the coming Balkan wars were then already beginning to be heard on the Continent. The continuance of a period of cheap money now seems far more assured than it did in 1912, and the action of the Bank Court encouraged the belief that the prevailing case would last.

The remarkable rise which occurred yesterday in the gilt-edged list has done a good deal to remove the discrepancies in quotations, but Consols, in spite of their recent rapid recovery, are still considerably lower than they were when the Bank rate was 3 per cent. twenty months ago. Here are a few comparisons of prices on May 9, 1912, and the last two days:

	1912.	Jan. 28, 1914.
Consols	78½	74½
Irish 2½ per Ct.	78½	74½
Local Loans	88½	86½
India 5½ per Ct.	92½	90½
India 5 per Ct.	90½	88½
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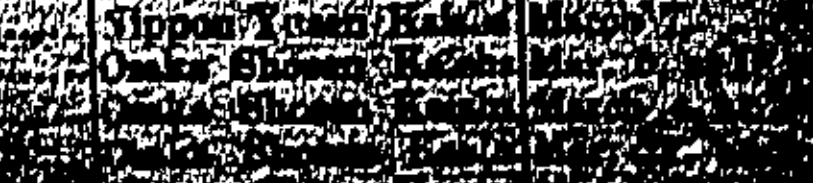














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## MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

Entries close for Annual Flower Show.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

11 a.m.—Auction of Ladies' Gents and Children's Boots and Shoes at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.  
12.30 p.m.—Hongkong Hotel Co. Meeting.  
3 p.m.—Auction of Race Ponies outside City Hall.

## General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, February 26:—  
Noon—Kowloon Land and Building Co. Meeting.  
9.15 a.m.—A.D.C. second and last performance of the "3 Episodes." Theatre Royal.  
Stockbrokers' Settling Day.  
FRIDAY, February 27:—  
11.30 a.m.—China Provident Meeting.  
SUNDAY, March 1:—  
Excursion to Macao.  
MONDAY, March 2:—  
3 p.m.—Auctions of Crown Lands at P.W.D.  
WEDNESDAY, March 4:—  
Inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson, 1913.  
THURS. March 5 and WED. March 6:—  
H.K. Horticultural Society's Flower and Vegetable Show at the Botanic Gardens.  
WED. March 4 and THURS. March 5:—  
10 a.m.—Auction of old and surplus Naval and Victualling Stores by Messrs. Hughes and Hough.  
THURSDAY, March 5:—  
11.30 a.m.—H.H. & K. Wharf & Godown Co. Meeting.  
SATURDAY, March 14:—  
Royal H.K. Yacht Club's Regatta.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, Feb. 24, 1914.

## THE POWERS AND THE PACIFIC.

AMONG the excellent supplements which "The Times" has been issuing recently "The Pacific" number must be classed as one of the most important, particularly to people in this part of the world. "The Times" holds that a grave mistake has been made in the decision of the British Government that England shall not be officially represented at the great Pan-American Pacific Exhibition, and points to mischief from this line of action being already at work: stories are appearing in the leading newspapers of New York and San Francisco which would never have been allowed to see the light a few months ago, accusing England and Germany of having entered into a secret agreement to wage war against American commerce all over the world. It is difficult, the paper continues, to imagine any charge more likely to impair the friendly relations existing between the American and ourselves. Responsible people in England know that the imputation is as groundless as the rumoured reasons on which it is based—the "most damaging" of them is the alleged desire on our part to cultivate an "anti-American" policy, in order to freeze the Americans out of South America. But it is one thing to know that all such accusations are mistaken, and quite another to convince the people of America and the citizens of San Francisco that this is the fact. The truth is that the question is a perfectly simple one and is well understood in England outside Government circles. By almost superhuman energy and perseverance the Americans have virtually completed the gigantic task of excavation and

building the Canal, the despair of generations of the world's foremost engineers. Naturally and rightly, they are proud of the great boon that they have bestowed on the commerce and means of communication of the whole human race. In the chief town of the oldest of the five states that will derive most immediate benefit from the Canal they propose now to hold an exhibition to celebrate the triumph of its completion. It is unthinkable that we, of all nations of the world, should from motives of economy hold aloof. Considering the importance which Americans, in the East no less than in the West, attach to the exhibition, it is clearly our policy to put it on the lowest grounds, to take a worthy share in it, not only as individuals, but as a nation. In spite of occasional points of disagreement between the two countries, and the permanent hostility of the Irish American faction, we believe that the friendship between Britain and America is so strong that it can never be overthrown. But that is no reason why it should run the risk of being shaken, all for the sake of saving a hundred thousand pounds, by a disregard on our part of the requirements of international courtesy. The development of Alaska is also dealt with, as well as Vancouver, which is described as "the future metropolis of the British Empire on the Pacific Ocean." Vancouver, it is pointed out, naturally receives a share of the Panama Canal are under consideration, for on it are focussed more strongly than on any other one spot on earth the combined influence of world trade and of an enormous existing inland commerce. One thinks of Canada usually in terms of prairie industry, but a forecast of Vancouver's future growth must be entirely distinct from the considerations which govern other Canadian cities. It is now a world port. Dr. Frank Buffington Vrooman, B.Sc., Oxon., Ph.D., F.R.G.S., whose lectures at Oxford on the Economic Geography of North-West Canada confirmed his reputation as the leading expert on this subject, has analysed perhaps more closely than any other writer the factors which influence and in fact compel Vancouver's advance, and has estimated the position which the city and port will hold in the commerce of the world. The principal results of his analysis were given in an address which he delivered at Vancouver, and are: The first problem of the British race is to adjust itself to the idea of the New Pacific Ocean. Simultaneously with the birth and growth Vancouver three great world movements have been making headway which never have been seen before and never will be seen again. They are of the kind that can happen but once. The first is the cutting of the Panama Canal. The second is the awakening of Asia. The third is the peopling of the prairies. All these are happening for the first time in the history of the world; none of them can happen again in the history of the world. There are no more hemispheres to bisect. There are no more world majorities to awaken. There are no more imperial domains on this continent to populate and develop. These world movements are making Vancouver a world city. The world can no longer reckon with the future of this city apart from the future of this Ocean.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The charge of murder under extradition proceedings against San Kwan, will be heard on Tuesday at 2.15 p.m.

On pages 3 and 4 is reproduced an interesting article from the London "Daily Telegraph" of Jan. 30th, of the reported negotiations between Messrs. Krupp and the Russian Government for the purchase of the Russian Armament factory of Putiloff.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts inform us that they are to-day in receipt of cable advice from their Shanghai Office intimating that the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company have declared a dividend of 10s. 6d. per share, totalling £125,000 for the year ending March 31st. The transfer books close on March 6th.

The 25th Punjab is proceeding from Kowloon to Ho Sheng, Hong Kong, on Thursday and Friday next for training in camp. The 24th Hazara Battery, more to San Wai for a similar purpose on Friday and Saturday. The Mountain Battery, 2nd Div. D.O.L., and the four Indian Batteries are taking part in a combined drill exercise on the mountain slopes of the Victoria Peak on Saturday.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Seven Chinese were to-day fined \$2 each for smoking opium in a divan.

The Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Utsunomiya and the Austro-Hungarian cruiser Kaiserin Elisabeth sailed this morning.

A Chinese merchant of Bonham Street did not appear this morning to answer a charge of drunkenness. His bail of \$10 was exonerated.

Clothing valued at \$46 and several pieces of jewellery valued at \$80 were stolen from a shopkeeper at No. 1 Tung Wa Lane yesterday.

The cargo of raw silk shipped on board the s.s. "Paul Lucat" which left this port on January 12 was delivered at Lyon on the 12th inst.

An Indian of the Disinfecting Station Kowloon, having taken the liberty of grazing four goats in King's Park, was to-day fined \$10 or a month's imprisonment.

The staff of the Saigon Bank who was arrested in the Colony on a charge of embezzling \$100,000, has been sent back to Saigon. The expenses will be paid by the French Consulate.

Mr. H. Fielding, Master at Arms on board the s.s. Empress of Russia, reports that yesterday some person stole from the ship four brass scullings and two brass pipes valued at \$15.

Mr. C. Hay, Inspector of the Chinese, Japan Telephone Co., reports that either on Sunday or Monday some person stole from a trench at Wg. Hu Street 15 feet of 11 inch diameter armoured telephone cable, valued at £1.5.0.

A Chinese chauffeur was to-day fined \$25 or a month for driving a motor car belonging to the Exile Garage Company at a reckless pace. Sgt. Adlington said that the car was racing another car in the Victoria Road and going at a furious pace.

Attracted by a small ball lying in the street a little Chinese boy, aged 3 years, stole it. Symptoms of poisoning appeared and it was afterwards ascertained that the child had eaten rat poison. He is at present in the Government Civil Hospital.

A man theft of pigs is reported from No. 72 Tai Mo. A Chinese married woman told the police that a man, named Ho Han Chi, was entrusted by her to take four pigs, valued at \$75, to the slaughter house to give to a friend of the woman's. The man and the pigs disappeared.

Nine outbreaks of bubonic plague were notified last week and six have terminated fatally. There was also a notification each of enteric, puerperal and small pox. The total number of deaths from plague since January 1st last is 71 out of 79 outbreaks notified.

Captain F. L. Spencer, who has been for three years in command of the battery of the Malay States Guides and established and organised the existing militia battery, has terminated his service with the local regiment and went home on leave by the Thebes on 14th inst.

Philip Foby, the four year old son of Col. Serjt. Foby D.O.L., while playing with a ball near the Queen's Statue Warf, accidentally fell into the harbour. He was rescued by a boatman in No. 985A junk and handed over to his father. The little one did not appear to suffer from his immersion.

Another case of unlawful possession of arms was before Mr. Wood to-day, when a Chinese was charged with having on his person a revolver and 360 rounds of ammunition without a permit. Mr. Wood this morning imposed a fine of \$250. Detective Sgt. Flo. d made the seizure.

It is announced in our advertising columns that all past and present members of Oxford and Cambridge Universities are requested to communicate with Mr. P. W. Golding with a view to forming a register in Hongkong and ultimately an Oxford and Cambridge Society embracing Canton and the Coast Ports. The Oxford and Cambridge dinner will be held this year as usual on a date to be notified later.

It is notified that an acetylene lighted buoy showing an occulting white light every three seconds, has been established at the entrance to Pakhoi Anchorage to mark the starboard side of the fairway between the fishing stakes of the village of Tik-ka. The unlighted starboard buoy has been discontinued. The new light should prove a valuable guide to shipping entering the Anchorage.

Mr. A. S. Kamphourne at the European Y.M.C.A., last night gave a lecture, illustrated by lantern views, on "New Zealand." The slides were supplied by the New Zealand Tourist Bureau and dealt with the wonders and beauties that attract tourists from all parts. The various aspects of port and town life, rivers, lakes, mountains, glaciers, the volcanic region, industries and Mr. O. H. Edwards were all portrayed by the lecturer.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### THE HONGKONG A. D. C. PERFORMANCES.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir,—Just a line to congratulate you on the critique of the A. D. C. Triple Bill, which appeared in your last night's issue. One so seldom sees a candid criticism in the local press—by it on with a trowel! Being apparently the motto of the critics—that to come across your moderate and thoroughly justified critique of "The Open Door" was positively refreshing. Your appreciation of the first and third portions of the Triple Bill and intelligent criticism of the second part will be heartily endorsed by nine out of ten of those present.

Hongkong, Feb. 23.

### CAN NOT THEY BE SUPPRESSED?

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir,—Shortly after the chiming of the longest hour that heralds in the "new year's" of dawn I was, last night, "sadly" disturbed from my reverie of watching the silent stars and enjoying the peacefulness of the evening from my verandah by raucous voices of many giddy young men. They were festively and vocally inclined, and so must needs have the accompaniment of the wildest of all musical instruments—the Scottish bagpipes. Led by the skirling bagpipe player, they paraded in the middle of the street, to somewhere very near the opposite of Sir Thomas Jackson's statue. There they halted and unceremoniously clanked psalms or some sort of fetid droning. Night was made hideous, and in my anguish, I cried to the gods, either to remove me or instantly to annihilate these hilarious, budding financiers. Can nothing be done, Sir, to suppress them? Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, February 24, 1914.

[We are assured that positively nothing towards effective suppression can be hoped for. It would be too much to ask the population, the Police Force, and the Fire Brigade, even though they were assisted by the Boy Scouts and the few militant suffragettes we have in our midst.—Ed.]

## THE KOWLOON MURDER.

### PRISONER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The charge of murder against Chu Lai alias Chu Tuo was completed this afternoon, as far as the Lower Court was concerned.

Lio is charged with the capital offence committed nine years ago near Kowloon City. In this instance, the prisoner said he came to live in Kowloon last year, and he committed the murder he would not have been living so near the place. He asked his Worship to refer to his witnesses. The accusations against him were purely false. He alleged that he had a fight with two of the witnesses last year and they had trumped up this charge. A witness called by prisoner said he had not known the prisoner previous to last year. He knew no more about the murder. He had heard from his folk that prisoner had a quarrel with the witness last year. Prisoner's wife was also called and corroborated the quarrel.

Mr. Hazland then formally committed prisoner to take his trial at the next sessions.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Henry and Lady Blake arrived in London last month from Ireland and are staying at Queen Anne's Mansions.

Mr. F. C. Moxon, of Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, returned yesterday from Home via Siberia.

Mr. H. W. Lo-ker, of Messrs. Dawson, Looker, Dawson and Harston returned to the Colony yesterday after an absence of sixteen months.

Captain H. Greenfield, the Veterinary Officer of the China Command, who has been on duty at Hongkong for some time returns to Tientsin by the "Hsin Ching" to-morrow.

Lieut. J. Benton, R.G.A., who left 83d Coy., R.G.A. for Home in 1912, was a brother of the Mr. J. Benton, murdered in Mexico, Sir John Benton, a cousin, was staying with Lieut. Benton in Hongkong in 1911.

Among the passengers who arrived to-day by the s.s. "Kamo Maru" were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edwards and Miss and Master Edwards, who proceed later to Ningpo. Mr. G. A. Stubbings and Mr. J. Brier were also on the boat returning to Hongkong.

There was a pretty wedding on January 21, at Christ Church, Chelsea, where Mr. Reginald Stair Douglas, of Sarawak, younger son of the late Sir John Douglas, R.O.M.G., formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Ceylon, and Lady Douglas, of Towsted House, Chelsea, married Miss Helen Swaine, second daughter of the late Mr. J. Robert Swaine, and of Mrs. Swaine, of Compton, Camberley. The bride was given away by her brother Mr. W. H. P. Swaine. In attendance were three bridesmaids, Miss Mary Swaine, the bride's sister, Miss Helen Douglas, daughter of the late Sir John Douglas, and Miss Douglas, daughter of the late Sir John Douglas.

## JUBILEE ROAD MURDER.

### ACCUSED'S QUARRELS WITH HIS BROTHER.

#### Widow's Startling Evidence.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, and a jury the trial was continued at Criminal Sessions this morning of Kan Chai, a middle aged man, on a charge of fraticide. Prisoner is a partner in an undertaking's business in which several other members of his family have shares, and it is alleged by the Crown that in order to get his brother's share of the business prisoner shot him on the Jubilee Road last June.

Yesterday a folk who had been at work with the two brothers at Tai Hau Wan mortuary stated that he saw Kan Chai shoot Kan Hop and hide the revolver in a hole in the bank. Kan Chai gave him \$30 to keep quiet and at his request he went to the country, but was arrested at Canton and charged with murder but the charge was subsequently withdrawn.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. H. Kemp, prosecuted; and Mr. Eillon Potter, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall, Britton, defended prisoner, who pleaded not guilty.

The case for the Crown was proceeded with this morning.

Chan Kwai, a coolie, said on June 15 last year he carried some provisions to the troops at Mount Davis, walking via Jubilee Road. He reached the barracks at 10.30 and on his way back saw a corpse, with three soldiers watching it. On his way up the hill a folk whom he knew told him that somebody had been killed down below and asked "Did you see it?" Witness said he did not.

Gunner Edward Roberts, R.G.A., said he and another gunner went down to the beach below Mount Davis on June 15 to bathe. After his swim he returned with some others and on their way back they found the corpse of a Chinese who had apparently been shot. A report was made to the police, and he and another gunner remained by the body until their arrival.

P.C. Swain spoke to being told of the finding of the body by a soldier while he was on duty near St. Peter's Church, and to removing it to the mortuary.

George W. Avenall, armourer at the Central Police Station, was shown two bullets and said they corresponded with the calibre of those still in the revolver.

Inspector Dymond said he went to Jubilee Road in response to a telephone message from P.C. Swain, and found the body about half a mile from the eastern end of the road. There was no sign of a struggle on the road. In deceased's right hand was an open umbrella. Prisoner was arrested at 6 o'clock the same evening, and his premises, 238, Hollywood Road, were searched. A sum of about \$1,500 was found. Prisoner was charged, but the proceedings were subsequently withdrawn. Prisoner did not report his brother's death on June 15. Previous to his discharge prisoner was identified by the Mount Davis provision coolie, who picked him out from twelve men. The witness was also present at the finding of the revolver.

In answer to Mr. Potter the Inspector said on the day of the murder defendant was sent for by his brother and went to the police station with him voluntarily. A policeman did not fetch him. After certain questions had been asked prisoner was detained.

Mr. Potter questioned the Inspector as to the detention of Ho Pak Sau since December 15 the date he was arrested. In reply to Mr. Potter's questions the witness said Ho Pak Sau was not locked up in goal, and had not been in prison since he was discharged from the Magistrate's. He was allowed to go out when he wished.

Mr. Potter: Where does he live?—In the Police quarters.

He describes it in this way: "I was kept in goal until now." What right have you to detain any man as a witness?—He has no means.

What authority have you?—It is at his own free will.

Do you swear that in face of what he says?—I asked him if he wished to remain, and he answered "Yes."

Has he ever been allowed to go outside the police quarters or goal since he came to Hongkong, by himself?—Yes, with the police.

His Lordship: Why was the charge against Ho Pak Sau withdrawn?

Inspector Dymond: The Crown Solicitor was prosecuting. So far as I know it was that he might give evidence in this case.

His Lordship said he supposed he might take it that it was in consequence of this information that the subsequent charge was preferred against prisoner.

Inspector Dymond said he had nothing to do with the arrest of Ho Pak Sau, but he supposed this was so.

Prisoner's younger brother gave evidence as to the distribution of the profits of the family business. He stated that all the brothers were paid \$5 wages out of the business.

Mr. Potter in cross-examining this witness referred him to certain family agreements, which he (Counsel) had before him, and this drew from the Crown Solicitor an objection to questions being put upon documents which were not before the Court.

Mr. Potter said he was willing to let the Crown put in the agreements.

The Crown Solicitor renewed his objection, and quoted an authority.

The Chief Justice pointed out that the authority quoted dealt with civil proceedings. In criminal actions the Crown were allowed to put evidence which would help to establish the case.

## STATUTE BARRED CLAIMS.

### AN "UNFORTUNATE" RULING.

Appearing for a Chinese defendant in a Summary Court action this morning, Mr. Dixon submitted that the debt was statute barred; it was contracted three years ago.

Mr. Gardiner, for the plaintiff, pointed out that there had been a previous discontinuance between the parties.

The Judge observed that unfortunately there was a ruling of the Court that oral promises to pay were good and legal.

Mr. Gardiner said his Lordship had held that way. The Judge replied that that was the judgment of the Full Court, though he hoped it would be amended.

of the agreements provided for the accumulation in the business of profits to a certain amount, and that prisoner should have control of the money. This accumulated money had to be divided.

Questioned by his Lordship the witness said he knew that prisoner and deceased were not on good terms; he had heard them quarrelling on several occasions. About the middle of March Kan Hop gambled at Macao with some money which he had received on account of the business, and on his return the prisoner spoke to him and they had words about it. Witness had also quarrelled with the prisoner over business matters.

Dr. Harold Macfarlane, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, who conducted a post mortem examination on the deceased, described his injuries. One of the three bullets passed through the brain.

The next witness called was the widow of the deceased man, a woman from the Sun On district. Prisoner and her husband had a difference of opinion regarding the division of their late father's property. She had heard them discussing it and on one occasion, about the middle of May last year, prisoner fought the deceased and chased him into her house. A lot of furniture was broken in the scuffle as well as incense pots, bottles, etc., with which prisoner hit her husband. She heard prisoner say he would kill her husband. On May 24 prisoner went to her house and asked for her husband, and on being told that he was not at home prisoner said: "He will have to come to Hongkong to carry on the business, and when he gets there I will cause his death." Her husband came to Hongkong on June 6. She saw prisoner after he was released and said to him: "You have already caused my husband to die. What about the money; how are you going to divide the property?" Prisoner replied: "Yes, I have killed your husband, and if you make trouble I will do likewise with you." This was said in the presence of an old woman who accompanied her from the country.

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter the widow said the disputes were caused by prisoner's refusal to divide the business and property with her husband. Later on the witness admitted that the property was divided, but the money was never paid over; that was the cause of the dispute on May 24. She knew that \$30 was paid before the elders of the village on May 22. This was only for the \$30.

His Lordship asked at four o'clock if there was any prospect of finishing the case this evening, and the Crown Solicitor replied that there was not. There were three more witnesses for the Crown. It was decided to call these witnesses this afternoon, the Court sitting after the usual hour.

The old woman who was said to have overheard prisoner's threats to deceased's widow was called, and bore out the widow's statement that prisoner threatened her life. The words she heard were: "If you would like to live don't question me; if you want to die, question me."

Cross-examined: She did not hear prisoner say "Yes, I killed your husband." She was present during the whole of the conversation.

A sergeant interpreter produced a statement made by prisoner on his arrest. He said: "On the morning of June 15 it was not I who intended to murder Kan Hop and I did not walk with him. He walked with his friend Ho Pak Sau. I walked first; they walked behind. I do not know the murder business. I did not murder him and I am only on suspicion. Kan Hop formerly told many people that Ho Pak Sau committed some robbery in Chinese territory. Perhaps Ho Pak Sau murdered Kan Hop for revenge."

The case was adjourned till to-morrow at 10.30.

## THE MINISTERING LEAGUE.

By kind permission of Lady May, President of the Ministering League, a general meeting will be held at Government House on Saturday, February 27th, from 3 to 5 p.m., to explain the aims and objects of the Hongkong Branch of the Ministering League.

All members and associates are invited to be present.

## JAPANESE RELIEF FUND.

The Japanese Relief Fund Committee announces that the fund has reached the following:



## BY TELEGRAPH.

## LOVE TRAGEDY IN SHANGHAI.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.

Yesterday evening a Portuguese volunteer named Gomes, aged 20 years, and employed as a clerk by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Shanghai, shot his former sweetheart, whose name was Goulart, aged 20 years.

He then blew out his own brains with his service rifle.

The girl died this morning. Jealousy is believed to have been the motive of the tragedy.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE SITUATION IN MEXICO.

## The Benton Murder.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Mr. Benton was a cousin, not a brother, of Sir John Benton.

## Discussion in the House of Commons.

After question time, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that Mr. Benton's wife had telegraphed to Sir Cecil Spring Rice (British Ambassador at Washington) saying that her husband, after a heated discussion with General Villa, had been thrown into jail. A friend had visited General Villa who said "We haven't got him in prison." In the morning General Villa was again seen but declined to say anything further.

Mr. Bryan, the United States Secretary for Home Affairs, had informed Sir C. Spring Rice that the American Consul visited General Villa, who said that Benton was dead. He wished Great Britain and the United States to know, he declared, that Benton had visited him armed with a pistol, intending to kill him. General Villa then showed the pistol to the Consul.

Sir C. Spring Rice had informed Mr. Bryan that public opinion in Europe might be seriously affected by General Villa's attitude (Opposition Cheers). Mr. Bryan, continued Sir Edward Grey, while declining responsibility for General Villa's actions, said that the American Consul was inquiring fully into the matter. Subsequently, Mr. Bryan informed the Ambassador that Benton had been court-martialed and shot on the ground of having attempted to assassinate General Villa. Mr. Bryan had expressed deep regret at the occurrence. Sir Edward Grey explained that the fact of communicating through the United States did not imply that the United States were in any way responsible, but that through American influence alone could they discover the truth and get justice done.

Sir Edward Grey intimated that he was still communicating with Sir C. Spring Rice as to what further steps were possible and also for information regarding Mr. Lawrence Curtis.

## United States Policy.

The Unionist papers urge President Wilson to change his policy of encouraging the rebels in Mexico, and do something to ensure the greater safety of foreigners.

The Morning Post calls upon him either to announce a plan to that end, or declare that the Monroe Doctrine and his policy are not opposed to action by the other Powers to secure the welfare of their own subjects in Mexico.

## America and the Incident.

A telegram from Washington states that Great Britain has requested an inquiry into the whereabouts of an Englishman named Lawrence Curtis, who is reported to have gone to Jarez in search of Benton.

The United States Consul has been ordered to investigate. President Wilson and Mr. Bryan yesterday conferred regarding the whole situation. Benton's friends are trying to recover the body, hoping that on examination it will show conclusively how he died.

According to some New York newspapers, Mr. Bryan is disposed to accept the execution as an act of a formally constituted Court Martial.

## DON'T COUGH.

It is absurd to allow a cough to hang on and sap your vitality when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure you. You don't know where a persistent cough will land you. The next effect may be a cold, and then a lung to become diseased. When a cough is a simple thing to cure, it is a simple thing to cure. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a simple thing to cure.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## ARMY BIPLANE WRECKED.

PASSENGER KILLED: PILOT INJURED.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

An Army biplane was wrecked at Chichester. The civilian pilot, named Kemp, was seriously injured and a passenger named Haynes, of Farnborough, was killed.

## GREECE REPLIES TO THE POWERS.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The reply of Greece to the Powers was presented yesterday. It declares that Greece is ready to conform with the decision of the Powers. It assumes that the Powers decide that the islands which they would not allow to be fortified, would never be the objects of attack, agrees to evacuate Territories assigned to Albania, within the time fixed, and undertakes not to encourage resistance to the decisions of the Powers, but urges the incorporation into Greece of certain villages in the Argro Castro Valley, for which Greece was prepared to pay Albania 2,500,000 francs. It accepts the modification of the frontier, extending along the Albanian coast to Cape Paganis.

## PORTUGUESE POLITICAL AMNESTY BILL.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

Reuter's correspondent at Lisbon telegraphs that Congress has adopted the Political Offenders' Amnesty Bill.

## ALBANIA'S KING AND "GLORIOUS FUTURE."

Will Meet the Tsar and Russian Statesmen.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The Prince of Wied ceremoniously received the Albanian deputations led by Essad Pasha. The latter said the deputation, on behalf of all Albania, asked the Prince to accept the Throne of "free and independent" Albania. The Prince replied that he would devote himself with all his heart and might to the new country, and hoped, with the support of the Albanians, to lead Albania to a glorious future.

## A TURKISH TRAITOR SHOT.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

Lieutenant Kemal was court-martialed for deserting his post at Janina, and furnishing the enemy with plans of the forts. He was shot the following morning, says Reuter's Constantinople correspondent.

## THE SYDNEY BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

## A Chance for Vegetarianism.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

Despite the opening of additional depots, telegraphs Reuter's Sydney correspondent, thousands of homes are daily without meat, the supplies being only sufficient to meet a tenth of the demand. The Men's Union are urging the nationalization of the industry.

The employers are themselves successfully running 11 meat depots, and are performing all the work. Militant trade unionists are talking of a general strike.

## A General Strike Threatened.

The ironworkers have struck for an increase of wages, although they are working under award. All the big engineering works are idle.

## THE IRISH COAST WRECK.

Survivors Foodless on a Desert Island.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

Eleven of the shipwrecked men on the islet are still alive. Two lifeboats and a tug watched throughout Sunday, but it was impossible for them to approach the island. It is now believed that all the fourteen Ketchard lifeboatmen are drowned, as those on the islet are all Norwegians.

## FORTY YEARS' TEST.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy has been curing coughs and colds for the past forty years and has gained its position as the most reliable remedy for these ailments.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## GERMAN ENTERPRISE IN SHANTUNG.

ESTABLISHMENT OF IRON WORKS.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that the Board of the Shantung Railway Co., have decided to submit to a general meeting a proposal to increase the share capital by 10 million marks for the establishment of iron works in the German Protectorate.

## RICKSHA COOLIE FINED.

PENALTY FOR NOT ACCEPTING HIRE.

A coolie was today charged before Mr. Hazeland with refusing hire to Mr. Joe Maurice, a clerk. It was stated that complainant attempted to hire the ricksha at the Vancha Government Schools and that prisoner asked him where he desired to go. He then demanded 40 cents payment, which was refused.

The coolie said he had been hired by a passenger for whom he was waiting and could not take a further hire. He denied demanding the 40 cents.

Mr. Hazeland imposed a fine of \$3 or seven days.

## NEW BANK PREMISES.

Opening of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank's Premises.

The new building of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank, erected in Queen's Road Central was opened yesterday.

A four storied building it has a steel frame and the architecture is severely Italian Renaissance. The floors and roof are of reinforced concrete and teakwood covers the floors. The basement which is 10 feet high, contains the bank treasuries and there is a treasure lift and a safe connection with the Banking Hall, which is on the ground floor. The main entrance is from Queen's Road and there is also an entrance from the lane. The offices and departments are well appointed subdivisions being provided by ornamental teakwood partitions, fitted in with leaded glass. The upper floors are reached by a richly dressed granite staircase, as well as by an electric lift. There are also rooms for watchmen and servants.

Messrs Palmer and Turner were the architects, and the building has taken about eighteen months to erect.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

Musketry Part II (Standard Test) will be carried out at King's Park Range commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 28th instant.

## FIELD DAY.

Parade at Kowloon Station at 9.20 a.m. on Sunday, 1st March, uniform, with rifles and belts only. Tiffin and drinks will be provided. I.E. the Governor has signified his intention of being present, and as the Reserves will be competing against the Scouts in the life competition, the President hopes that as many members as possible will attend this practice. The country chosen for the attack practice is practically level ground, there will be no hill-work.

Parades during next month will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on the following dates—Thursday, 6th March; Tuesday, 10th; Thursday, 12th; Thursday, 19th; Tuesday, 24th; and Thursday, 26th. All parades commence at 5.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend as many of these parades as possible, as it is expected that the G.O.C. will inspect the Reserves on the 4th April, 1914.

In the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge, Messrs. Harry Wicking and Company, St. George's Buildings sued the Lee Hing firm and Li On, a partner therein, to recover the sum of \$8,000. The claim was for \$1,133 for breach of contract to accept and pay for seventeen cases of umbrellas and seventeen cases of umbrellas handles sold by plaintiffs to defendants on August 12, 1911, with other similar goods. Plaintiffs valued the sum of \$800 to bring the claim within the summary jurisdiction of the court. Mr. C. W. Wilson, of Messrs Stephens and Wilson appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. F. C. Faithfull was for the defendant.

Mrs. John Smith, whose death at the age of eighty-four has just occurred at Brighton, was proud of the fact that she had thirty-two brothers. Her father, Lieutenant James Roper, R.N., who fought in the battle of Trafalgar, and was in charge of French prisoners at Portchester Castle, married twice. By his first wife he had sixteen sons, and by his second wife another sixteen sons and one daughter.

## BEWARE OF COLDS.

CHILDREN are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when a child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best remedy.

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## TRAMWAY INSPECTOR FATALLY STABBED.

A Chinese tramway inspector was assaulted near the Bowington canal on Sunday morning by some person unknown. He was removed to the Hospital suffering from a severe wound, and accumbent last night.

## CHANGES IN THE P. &amp; O. FLEET.

It is well known that the P. and O. building programme involves important changes from year to year in the composition of the company's fleet, it being necessary to replace older vessels, while still good for many years service, by larger and more costly ships. The "Borneo," "Sunda," "Palawan" and "Samatra" known as the "Borneo" class, each of less than 5,000 tons, were added to the company's fleet of intermediate vessels in 1885, and have since been replaced by the "Khyber," "Khyber" and "Khyber" type, of double their tonnage and of proportionately greater power and speed, and whereas these were four steamers of the "Borneo" class, six ships of the "Khyber" type are in course of construction, and their completion will place at the service of passengers a series of intermediate steamers superior to any of their predecessors.

The first of the new ships to be completed, the "Khyber," sailed from London with a full complement of passengers on Saturday the 24th January, on her maiden voyage to China and Japan. The "Khyber" now sitting out at Birkenhead will leave London also in the company's Intermediate Direct Japan service on April 22nd and the "Khyber" is to be followed by a similar voyage to Calcutta on August 1st. Four of these steamers will have been constructed at the yard of Messrs Cammell, Laird and Co. Birkenhead; the remaining two, the "Kashgar" and "Kashmir," are being built at Greenock.

The outstanding features of the new vessels are the broad expanses of their sheltered promenade decks; the large preponderance of 'outside' cabins for one or two passengers, the free provision in each cabin of electric ventilating fans; the extremely dainty scheme of white enamelled decoration of the spacious dining saloon, whose restaurant cabin is reached by which passengers of four persons or more; and the air of comfort which is produced by the arrangement and furnishing of the music and smoking saloons; adjoining and opening out of the latter is an example of that favourite institution in modern steamships, the modern casino, the dining saloon, and most of the cabins are on the spar deck, the first and second class staterooms for smoking, music, etc., together with a number of two-berry cabins, being placed amidships on the hurricane or promenade deck. The intermediate P. & O. services between London and Bombay, which are so popular with the public and are very largely used at all seasons of the year by the Eastern travelling public and the new steamers are likely to prove a welcome addition to the existing facilities.

Including the new Indian Mail steamer "Kashgar" (11,400 tons) and the "Borda" intended for the Australian Branch Line, there are at the present moment 70,000 tons of shipping in course of construction for the P. & O. Company. —Cont. to-morrow.

## THEFT OF RIFLES.

Kwangtung Government Involved.

Tsun Wai Young, charged under extradition proceedings with the larceny of 20 Mauser rifles and 5,000 rounds of ammunition the property of the Government of Kwangtung about July or August last, and also with the misappropriation of \$43,000 of Army pay, the property of the same Government, was remanded by Mr. Hazeland to-day.

Mr. Hodgson, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and Mr. Geldring appeared for the defence.

It was intimated that the larceny would be heard on the 11th March and the case of misappropriation on the 3rd March.

## SEPOY CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Scene at Yau-mat.

A Sepoy attached to the 26th Punjab Infantry was charged before Mr. Hazeland to-day with the theft of a brass lock value 80 cents at Yau-mat.

Inspector Gerard stated that on Saturday evening just about dusk whistles were blown at Yau-mat and an Indian constable ran into Reclamation Street and near the stably saw the sepoy with a brass lock in his hand. A Chinese who was holding a chopper alleged that prisoner picked the chopper up and attempted to strike him when he demanded the lock. Prisoner went to the marine stall and offered 40 cents for the lock which the complainant would not accept. It was further alleged that the Indian constable was in the stall and another Chinese in the stall and offered 40 cents for the lock which the dealer refused. He offered 80 cents, which complainant still refused. He did not hold the lock in his hand. Mr. Hazeland said the evidence for the prosecution had not convinced him that there was a theft or an assault. Prisoner was discharged.

## DON'T RISK PNEUMONIA.

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## SPORTING.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

D.C.L.I. Res. v. Hongkong Police. These teams being in the running for the championship of the 2nd Division, United Services League, caused more than ordinary interest to be taken in this match on the Military ground yesterday. Teams: D.C.L.I. Res.—Fitzgerald, Linton, Baldwin, Bartlett, Holmes, Connor, Davis, Bennett, Eardley, Stigg, Buck. Hongkong Police—Swann, J. Clarke, Cave, Edwards, Gardner, Drury, Grimmett, Reynolds, Kelly, A. Clarke, Wilson, Referee, Sergt. Wilson.

The Police started and their rushing tactics quickly brought them to the "Dukes" goal, where Grimmett was faulted with a good opening. End to end play was the order for a time but gradually the "nippy" soldiers wore down the "weighty" policemen. After some twenty minutes play, Buck put across a centre, Swann knocked it on to Eardley who scored. The Police went off in great style again but the steady defence of Baldwin and Linton drove them back and after two corners had been taken Bennett scored the second goal. Eardley should have scored again but Swann saved finely. Halftime.

D.C.L.I. Res. 2; Hongkong Police, 0. The "Dukes" restarted and were soon worrying Swann and Co. Gardner was conspicuous for the Police and Kelly (who had changed with Edwards) forced play to the other end. Grimmett got through, but shot badly. Drury was weak and threw extra work on the already over-worked Cave and the opposing forwards gave Swann plenty of shots, which he saved splendidly. Wilson made headway to the soldiers' goal and his centre was returned by Grimmett but Reynolds and A. Clarke both failed. More saves by Swann marked the closing stages, the end coming with the result:—D.C.L.I. Res., 2; Hongkong Police, 0.

## FOOTBALL NOTES.

Unexpected results have been the feature of recent local football. The R.E.s, though deprived of some of their brightest stars, beat the strong gunners' team by the only goal scored in a Hongkong League match.

On Saturday last the R.E.s fell to the "Tamar" by two goals to one in the re-played Hongkong Shield '13, the former game resulting in a goalless draw. On the same day the R.E.s were seen soundly trouncing the D.C.L.I. by four goals to nil. This was also in the Hongkong League, the 1st Division, and in an interesting rivalry, the 1st Division of the United Services League can fall to the D.C.L.I. or R.G.A.

The 2nd Division of the United Services League after some of the teams playing as many as fourteen matches, is just as much on a questioning as when the season started if not more so, as a glance at the table below will show.

During the past week the three leading teams, 27th Coy., R.G.A., Police and 28th Coy., R.G.A., have all been beaten. No less than six teams out of ten have a 100 per cent. record, and the closing month of the season will be reached before the winner can be "spotted."

The D.C.L.I. Reserves are coming up well with the leaders. Two popular wins over the 28th Coy. and the Police stand to their credit during the week and results like this will soon put them at the head of affairs.

Interesting matches next month will be the semi-finals and final of the Hongkong Shield. Without a doubt the "Tamar" and R.G.A. match on March 14th will be worth going to see. The D.C.L.I. have yet to play the "Hampshire" to decide which shall play the Club in the semi-final of March 7th. The winners will meet in the final on March 28th.

The United Services League tables are appended.

## United Services League.

FIRST DIVISION.									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	G.		
R.G.A.	5	4	1	0	9	2	8		
D.C.L.I.	4	3	1	0	8	3	6		
Royal Engineers	5	2	3	0	5	6	4		
H.M.S. Tamar	4	0	4	0	2	13	0		

SECOND DIVISION.									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	G.		
27th Coy., R.G.A.	8	3	3	2	19	10			
Hongkong Police	14	8	4	2	27	18			
28th Coy., R.G.A.	13	8	4	1	23	11	17		
W. Leslie, R.G.A.	12	6	3	3	21	20	15		
Tamar Res.	12	6	4	2	25	14	14		
D.C.L.I. Res.	9	6	2	1	19	7	13		
R.E. Reserves	13	3	7	3	13	27	9		
D.C.L.I. Band	9	3	4	2	15	16	8		
8th and Depts.	14	3	9	2	15	38	3		
D.C.L.I. Bagnall	9	11	1	9	30	1			

## Golf Match.

## U.S.R.C. v. K.C.C.

During the week end, a return Golf match was played on the King's Park Course when the K.C.C. revenged their previous defeat—Score.

U.S.R.C.									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	G.		
Capt. Passy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
E. E. Lindell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
W. Leslie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
E. C. Staples	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
C. A. M. Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Col. Mobery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Col. Woodbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Comdr. Widdow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Capt. Widdow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
P. F. Claxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

U.S.R.C. 0; K.C.C. 0.

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K.C.C.									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	G.		
Perry & Lindell	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Leslie & Staples	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Hamilton & Mobery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Woodbridge & Jack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Widdow & Widdow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Widdow & Widdow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Widdow & Widdow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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